

REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, 4-7, 11 and 12 are in this application and are presented for consideration. By this amendment, Applicant has amended claims 1, 4, 5, 7, 11 and 12. Claims 8-10 have been canceled.

Claims 1, 5 and 7 have been objected to because of minor informalities.

Applicant has amended the claims paying close attention to the Examiner's remarks to address these issues. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner remove the objections in view of the changes to claims 1, 5 and 7.

Claims 8-10 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, because the final rejection states that the specification, while being enabling for a compressor including a means for receiving and holding an air inlet duct with a filter being provided by a first recess of a top shell joined with a first recess of a second shell when a body is closed to form a lateral lodging and a means for receiving and holding an air outlet duct provided by a second recess on a top surface of a top shell, does not reasonably provide enablement for a compressor with the same features as discussed above and additionally.

Applicant has canceled claims 8-10.

Claims 1, 2, 4, 5 and 6-12 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicant regards as the invention.

Applicant has amended the claims paying close attention to the Examiner's remarks. Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for the careful review of the claims. It is Applicant's

position that the claims as now presented are clear and fully comply with the requirements of the statute. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner remove the indefiniteness rejection in light of the changes to the claims.

It is believed that the claims as now presented are in condition for allowance. However, the Examiner is invited to contact one of Applicant's representatives at the telephone number listed below should there be any remaining outstanding issues.

Favorable consideration on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted
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